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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AMERICAN CONSULATE IN  
NAPLES ITALY 8 JUL.

QUOTE

1. OFFICIALS FROM THE BANCO DI NAPOLI HAVE ASKED THE AMERICAN  
CONSULATE GENRAL, NAPLES TO INFORM YOU THAT THE BANK'S EMPLOYEES  
HAVE MANAGED TO COLLECT A LITTLE OVER 20,000 DOLLARS FOR THE  
VARIOUS MEDICAL EXPENSES REGARDING THE KIDNEY TRANSPLANT FOR  
GENNARO RASO, A BANK EMPLOYEE. SINCE IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT  
THE BANK CAN RAISE THE 30,000 DOLLARS DEPOSIT FOR THIS OPERATION  
THE CONSULATE GENERAL WAS REQUESTED TO INTERVENE ASKING THE  
LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL TO CONSIDER ACCEPTING THE  
20,000 DOLLARS DEPOSIT ON GENNARO RASO'S BEHALF.

2. THE DOCTORS OF THE PELLEGRINI HOSPITAL OF NAPLES HAVE ISSUED  
A STATEMENT THAT MR. RASO HAS URGENT NEED OF THIS OPERATION.  
THE CONSULATE GENERAL SUGGESTS ACCEPTANCE OF THE 20,000DOLLARS  
DEPOSIT IN THIS COMPASSIONATE SITUATION. YOUR DOING SO WOULD BE  
DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY ALL CONCERNED AND WOULD CONSTITUTE  
TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF THE CLOSE TIMES ANDTRUST WHICH EXIST BETWEEN  
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN CITIZENS.

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3. TELEGRAPHIC REPLY THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON,  
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